



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,385-E)

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In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/525,998)
Filed: March 15, 2000)
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding for Them)

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara
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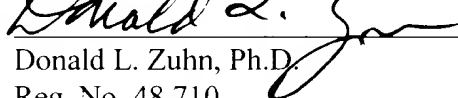
Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$930.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

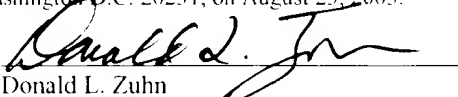
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